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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted, concurrently with a submission of Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in response to a Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2007 and an Advisory Action January 28, 2008 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the December 21, 2008 Office Action is due by March 21, 2008. Therefore, this response is being timely filed.

**Amendments of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.